

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hirotaka OHASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/652,496

Filed: September 2, 2003



Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 116706

For: LAYOUT SYSTEM, LAYOUT PROGRAM,
AND LAYOUT METHOD

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 186611 in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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